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C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 2432

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, AG, US
SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT ON P-3 AIRCRAFT INCIDENT

REFS: A) STATE 169698, B) ALGIERS 2027, C) STATE 189473,
D) STATE 191577, E) ALGIERS 2257

1. IN COURSE OF MY CALL ON SECGEN OF MFA MISSOUM SBIH ON
AUGUST 16 IN CONNECTION WITH ZIONISM-RACISM REPRESENTATIONS,
HE HANDED ME AIDE MEMOIRE REPLYING TO OUR AUGUST 9 DEMARCHE
ON THE HARASSMENT OF U.S. NAVAL PLANE BY ALGERIAN MIG IN
INTERNATIONAL AIRSPACE.

2. ALGERIAN AIDE MEMOIRE BEING POUCHED TO DEPT. HOWEVER,
GIST OF GOA REPLY IS THAT U.S. PLANE WAS IN ALGERIAN AIR-
SPACE WHEN IT WAS INTERCEPTED. IN LANGUAGE OF AIDE MEMOIRE,
REFERENCE IS MADE TO AN "UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT (THAT)
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DELIBERATELY VIOLATED ALGERIAN NATIONAL AIRSPACE". IN
CONCLUDING THE AIDE MEMOIRE STATES THAT GOA "CONSIDERS
THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INCIDENT LIES WHOLLY
WITH THE U.S. NAVAL AIRCRAFT AND, CONSEQUENTLY, THAT THE
USG PROTEST IS UNFOUNDED." IT ALSO STATES THAT "THE GOA
IS CERTAIN THAT THE USG WILL TAKE EVERY STEP TO PREVENT
A REPEAT OF SUCH AN INCIDENT." REST OF AIDE MEMOIRE

CONCERNS DETAILS OF TIME, LOCATION, DATE, ALTITUDE, ETC.HAYNES

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